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SUBJECT: SOMALI PRESS COVERAGE: KISSINGER TRIP

1. MOGADISCIO DAILY OKTOBER STAR CARRIED LONG ARTICLE APRIL 24 ON KISSINGER'S AFRICAN VISIT. NOTED THAT AFRICA CANNOT FORGET CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST HER BY AMERICA AND WILL NOT RPT NOT BE DECEIVED BY KISSINGER'S CURRENT TOUR, WHICH IS DESIGNED TO ADVANCE IMPERIALIST STRATEGY IN AFRICA.

2. FOLLOWING ARE EXTRACTS:

QTE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE, HENRY KISSINGER STARTED FRIDAY HIS AFRICAN TOUR OF KENYA, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA, ZAIRE, GHANA, LIBERIA AND SENEGAL. ACCORDING TO AMERICAN REPORTS, DR. KISSINGER WILL DISCUSS IN HIS MEETINGS WITH THE LEADERS OF THESE COUNTRIES MATTERS OF BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONCERN. THE TOUR IS FURTHER MORE EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO AFRO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. BUT WHAT IS REALLY BEHIND THE TOUR AND WHAT RESULTS IS IT EXPECTED TO ACHIEVE?

QTE FIRST, THE IMPERIALISTS HAVE NOT CHANGED THEIR POLICIES OF EXPLOITATION AND NEO-COLONIALISM. INSTEAD, THEY ARE ON CONSTANT SEARCH FOR WAYS OF CONSOLIDATING THEIR INTERESTS OVERSEAS. SECONDLY, THEY INTEND TO SALVAGE THE LOSS SUFFERED BY U.S. POLICY IN AFRICA. THIRDLY, TO GIVE POLITICAL AND DIPLOMATIC RESPECT-ABILITY TO INTERVENTION IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS WHICH THE U.S. HAS NOW

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LEGALIZED FOR ITSELF.

QTE BE IT THE HINDRANCE OF THE GROWTH OF DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN AFRICA WITH THEIR STRENGTHENING BIAS TOWARDS SOCIALISM; OR THE ABORTION OF THE REVOLUTION OF LIBERATION IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE CONTINENT; OR THE SUPPLYING OF ARMS TO THE RACIST REGIMES IN SOTHERN AFRICA -- THE LAST BASTION OF CAPITALIST MONOPOLIES, PARTICULARLY THE U.S. AND THEIR MASSIVE INVESTMENTS -- THE U.S. IS WELL AWARE OF THE AFRICAN AREAS IN WHICH IT FOUGHT AND THE CRIMES IT COMMITTED AGAINST AFRICA. THE AFRICAN PEOPLE ARE STILL SMARTING FROM THE INJURIES SUSTAINED, BUT DESPITE THIS THE U.S. INTENDS TO OPEN THOSE WOUNDS WITH TRIVIAL TALKS AND MAKE AFRICANS FORGET WITH AGREEMENTS TRAILED BY NUMEROUS CHAINS AND CONDITIONS. AFRICA WILL NOT ACCEPT THAT. THE AMERICANS MAY THINK SO, BUT INDEPENDENT AFRICA CANNOT BE APPEASED WITH SWEET TALK.

QTE AFRICAN CANNOT FORGET THE CRIMES COMMITTED BY AMERICA AGAINST HER...THOSE CRIMES ARE STILL FRESH AND THEIR FOOTPRINTS YET TOO NEW...THE STRIFE AND PNYADLITY GENERATED AMONG AFRICANS AND THESTARK AGGRDSSION AS THAT AGAINST ANGOLA, AND THE PLOTTING OF REBELLIONS AND SECESSIONIST CONSPIRACIES AS THOSE OF BIAFRA AND KATANGA.

QTE WORST OF ALL IS THE FACT THAT THE U.S. SPOILS ISRAEL AND SOUTH AFRICA, THE ARCH-ENEMIES OF AFRICA. INDEED ENOUGH IS SAID...INDEPENDENT AFRICA KNOWS ITS FOES AND REAL FRIENDS; IT CANNOT BE BAMBOOZLED BY SHADY AGREEMENTS WITH WHICH ARE ENTWINED MANY DIFFERENT MOTIVES. THIS CLEARLY SEEN FROM THE UNEQUIVOCAL STAND TAKEN BY NIGERIA AGAINST KISSINGER'S TOUR AND THE DEFENSIVE ACTION IT HAS TAKEN AGAINST THE ENSUING CONSPIRACY. UNQTE.
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